## Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets make changes to Figs. 29, 31 and 32 and replace the original sheets with Figs. 29, 31 and 32.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 3-5, 9, 11 and 13-17 are amended, claims 18-20 are added and Figs. 29, 31 and 32 are amended and replaced with amended formal drawings.

Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 11, 13 and 15-17 are amended to change "means" to "device."

Claim 14 is amended to change "photoelectric conversion element" to "photoelectric conversion device" to be consistent with the claims from which it depends. Claims 18-20 correspond to original independent claims 1, 9 and 15, respectively (that is, they include the word "means"). In Fig. 29, the lower left hand corner has been revised to change "26b" to "26a". Fig. 31 has been amended to insert the reference numeral "147" and its lead line at the top of that figure. Fig. 32 has been amended in three places: to change the upper most reference numeral "146" to "147"; to change the reference numeral "147" to "146" within the upper filter F12; and to change the first occurrence of the reference numeral "242" to "241" within the filter F11. These revisions correct obvious typographical informalities and make the figures consistent with each other. Thus, no new matter is added by the amendments to the claims and drawings.

The Examiner is requested to consider U.S. Patent No. 4,453,818 identified in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith.

Further examination and allowance in due course are earnestly solicited.

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Replacement Sheets (2)
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